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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Y. KATO, et al.  
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Group: 1651  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.